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Fall into Fall

Financial Seminar

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5:30 - 7 p.m. in University Center Room 206 (A,B,C)

Register by emailing msmith@utfi.org

Homecoming Highlights

Friday, Oct. 9

3:30 p.m. - Rope Pull Championships

7 p.m. - Pyramid and Pep Rally

Saturday, Oct. 10

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11 a.m. - Football team's Skyhawk Walk

2:30 p.m. - Skyhawks v. Tennessee State University

7 p.m. - NPHC Step Show

Sunday, Oct. 11

10 a.m. - Walk in the Quad

10:30 a.m. - Homecoming Brunch

For more information: www.utmforever.com

Dessert Evening

Oct. 9 - 10

7- 8:30 p.m.

Blankenship Recital Hall

For more information, contact

Dr. Mark Simmons at marks@utm.edu

Fall Break

Saturday, Oct. 17 - Tuesday, Oct. 20

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2 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 1

Remember to set your clocks back one hour!

Vanguard Theatre

Fall Production: "As You Like It"

Harriet Fulton Theatre, located in the Fine Arts Building

Thursday, Nov. 5 - Saturday, Nov. 7

8 - 9:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 8

3 - 4:30 p.m.

Reserve tickets by calling 881-7400 or purchase at the box office. Box office opens two hours before each performance.

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EDITORIAL

Wishing you a happy fall!

Since yesterday was the first day of autumn, The Pacer wants to wish everyone a happy fall! As the weather grows cooler, leaves start to spiral down and the nights get longer, fall is a season of many events happening not only on campus, but everywhere.

Midterms are coming up and will be here before you know it. Though we're only halfway there, these exams are important towards final grades, so be sure to study!

Along with midterms, homecoming will be here soon! Enjoy the week of special events, Quad City and the home game against Tennessee State University. Homecoming week is October 5-10.

Intramural sports have started up again. If you are interested in playing basketball, soccer, or any other intramural sports, don't be afraid to start up a team with friends, join a housing team, or randomly get on a team.

Football season is in full swing, stands are filled with passionate

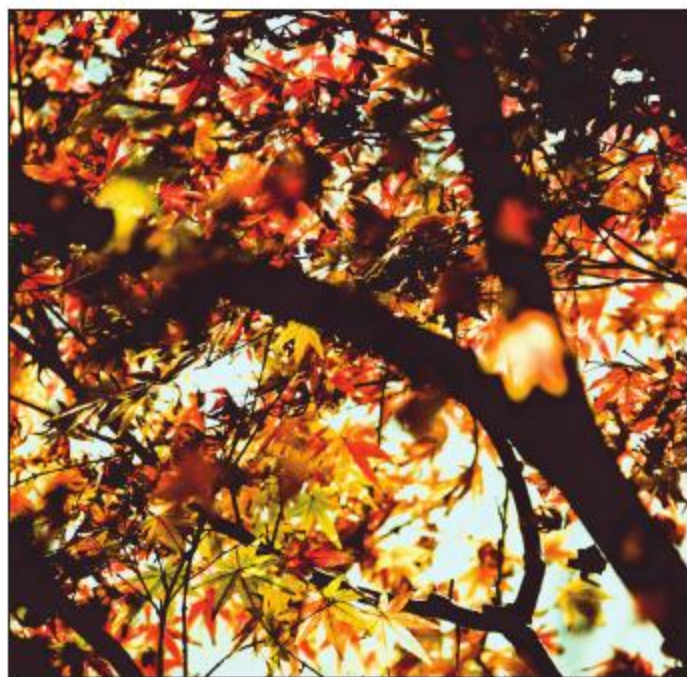


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fans bundled up in blankets with hot chocolate in their hands. Check out the Skyhawk football calendar online or here in The Pacer to see more information

on upcoming games. Fall also brings out the "fashionista" in students. Hoodies, sweatpants, sweaters and especially leggings

are resurfacing as stylish, yet comfortable, clothing statements in this chilly weather. Along with that, boots and scarves make the perfect accessories for these clothing items. Embrace the warmth of browns, oranges and yellows into your wardrobe this season.

Bonfires are the place to be when hanging out with friends or even finding that special someone, or maybe they're a fan of haunted houses. Take advantage of the local attractions around the Martin area, such as Talon Falls or Discovery Park.

Unfortunately, while fall is fun, it is also the beginning of flu season. Get your shots, stock up on soup, use hand sanitizer and be healthy and hygienic this season so you won't need to miss class!

On that note, stay studious, stay healthy and have fun, UTM!

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COLUMNS

Clinton raises eyebrows, issues and questions

Ashton Priest
Viewpoints Editor

Presidential democratic candidate Hillary Clinton has been abuzz on the internet lately. She now knows how to post on Facebook, tweet her thoughts and properly use hashtags. The magic of the web is amazing, but is she really aware of the negative consequences it can bring?

Clinton is a respectable woman and is a former Secretary of State. Her platforms are geared towards relevant issues, such as campus sexual assault, climate change and minimizing college tuition for public universities. However, recent events have caused many to view her as untrustworthy.

In March of 2015, it was discovered that she used personal email accounts on a non-government, privately maintained email server. This raised concerns, as it was contended by officials that this use violated State Department protocols and procedures, and Federal laws and regulations governing record-keeping requirements.

Clinton said the account was used for "convenience," according to CNN. She later apologized on ABC News' "World News Tonight with David Muir" saying, "I'm sorry about that. I take responsibility, and I am trying to be as transparent as I possibly can."

As weeks went by, she added to CNN that, "Everything I



Hillary Clinton speaking in Chicago. | Google

did was permitted. There was no law, there was no regulation, there was nothing that did not give me the full authority to decide how I as going to communicate...I never sent nor received any information that was classified at the time it was sent."

She even joked with reporters about "wiping the server with a cloth."

Five months later, she added that "these years later, it doesn't look so convenient." Along with that, 55,000 pages of her emails were released.

Clinton is trying to connect with citizens, especially the millennials, through the ways of the Internet and social media to get the votes for this next presidential election. At what cost, however, will it take towards to her political campaign if not all trust her?

Cursing in the classroom: Is it acceptable at all?

Jessica Sohns
Guest Writer

Should cursing be acceptable in the classroom?

I'm going to first start out and say that I'm focusing more on the college aspect. I don't think it's appropriate for lower level grades such as K-12. In high school, teachers can maybe get away with some things, but it's much harder to avoid trouble. So let's just deal with the college setting for this discussion.

If a professor starts teaching and every other word out of his/her mouth is a curse word, there might be some problems. If a professor slips in some profanity every once in a while, then that's fine; but doing it all the time is just plain unprofessional and annoying.

So what makes them "bad" words? The way I see it, the profane part of curse words comes from the context or the connotation.

If I stub my toe and curse, then it's my way of expressing pain, anger or any of the other emotions that I'm feeling in that split second. Come on, we ALL know how that feels. Cursing has been statistically proven to raise pain tolerance and give people a sense of power. So why is it such a bad thing?

Cursing is most always exhibiting a negative emotion. It's usually used for expressing pain or anger at something or someone, and that can be viewed as bad. If you're

“ I allow cursing in my class. I believe in freedom of speech. ”

always spouting mean words at someone, is that really healthy for your relationship? It's no fun to be negative all the time.

In a classroom environment, it's especially important to not be negative. Your classmates should be supportive of you and not bring you down. Cursing may make some students uncomfortable, and that doesn't belong in the classroom. Everyone should feel at home while learning and not like they're being attacked.

When asked what she thought on the matter, Dr. Trisha Capansky, Assistant Professor of English, said "I allow cursing in my class. I believe in freedom of speech."

If a professor or student needs to accentuate a point and uses a bit of profanity, then I consider that acceptable. Just don't go around spewing the stuff from your mouth in class. Be mindful of the people around you and acknowledge that not everyone feels the same way about profanity as you.

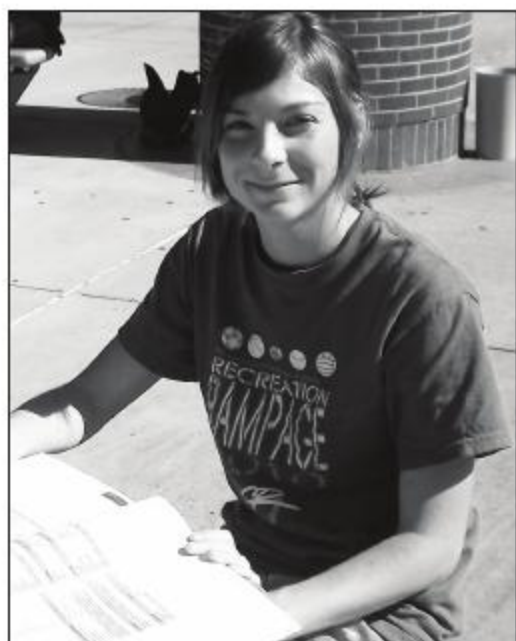
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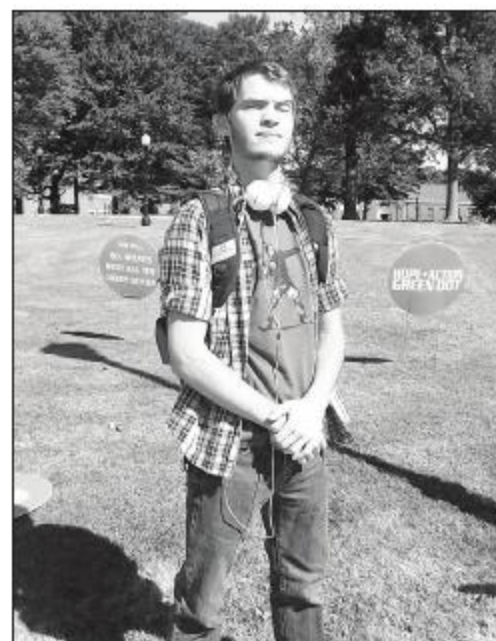
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"I had a cupcake for breakfast. This is the college life."



"I'm dying on the inside."



"The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step."

COLUMN

Defining religion's role in federal law



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Brittney Sensing

Guest Writer

The First Amendment begins with "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion," meaning religion cannot be the deciding factor on American laws such as marriage. The main issue with federal law and religion being intertwined is the fact that all Americans have religious freedom. If federal law followed a religion, which one would they choose?

Even though Christianity is the most practiced religion in the U.S., to adopt it as the national religion would eventually lead to the suspension of other citizen's religious freedom. Having a primary religion would also hinder other constitutional

rights we enjoy as Americans. Sure, it would be a good deal for the Christians, but what if the federal government decided that Buddhism would be the religion of America? Buddhists would be happy, but the Jewish, Catholics, Christians, etc. would not be.

Americans should not be required to think a certain way nor should we have to abide by the religious beliefs of others. The free exercise clause also forbids intolerance for all religions practiced by the American people. Some people believe having a set religion would help solve moral issues in our country; this idea is simply a fairy-tale. You simply cannot change what is in another person's mind with religious laws. There will always be evil people in this world and

unfortunately there is not a religion that can change that fact.

When it comes to the question of how big of a role should religion play on American laws, my answer is that religion is the most important personal freedom we have as Americans. However, constitutionally speaking, religion shall not play a role in federal government. The only thing worse than a country without religion is a country that forces its citizens to practice a set religion regardless of their true beliefs. America would not be as great of a nation without religious freedom. Who are we to take away religious freedom from others to please ourselves? Who are we to decide others beliefs?

COLUMN

Stutter it out to overcome stigmas of speech

Ashton Priest

Viewpoints Editor

In today's society, we are now trying to erase a variety of stigmas for physical and mental illnesses. We're advocating for support against judgement on those with disabilities, whether it be for the lame, the depressed, the anxious, etc. While these disorders are worth fighting for, we must remember cognitive disorders, such as speech.

According to the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, roughly five percent of children have speech disorders by the time they enter first grade, more than 3 million Americans stutter, and some speech disorders are linked to autism. I'm passionate about this research not just because of the needed attention, but

because I also have a speech disorder.

I grew up with hearing problems so bad that I didn't pick up words until almost the age of four. My parents thought I was a colic baby and didn't realize until then that I had an on-going ear infection. After a few years of intense speech therapy, I was able to start kindergarten at six years-old. Even with the help I received, it didn't prepare me for social interaction.

My classmates were social butterflies and would often crack jokes. They would often look at me for a response. Though I had the capability of forming clever comebacks and witty remarks, it would take my brain forever to organize the words to where it would sound funny. My responses brought awkward silences, disinterested looks and complete ignorance. No one really made a point to communicate with me after a while. I

was funny, but my speech discredited it.

Restaurant visits were awkward as well. Most of the establishments had a low volume setting of music in the background, which was fine. Other places, unfortunately, had music as loud as possible and/or everyone there would be talking loudly. These ambient sounds often distracted me, and I would often have to follow-up a statement or question with, "What?" at least three times, which was embarrassing. It often portrayed me as uncaring, redundant or even asocial.

I became aware that if anyone was going to listen to me, I had to talk slower and more carefully than usual. This was seemingly the only way I could be coherent without my brain being word-scattered and my mouth not as tongue-tied. However, when it came to topics that I was passionate

about, it was different. I would stutter and and my impediment would be more pronounced, switch words around and lose control of my speech. Though my opinions were valid, factual and sound, people would stop listening.

As I grew up, I learned how to combat most of the disorder, became more confident and ended up showcasing in the speech category two years in a row at the Academic Decathlon state championship during high school. Sadly, speech disorders are still present in this world and don't receive a lot of the recognition that they deserve.

So the next time you meet someone that has a speech disorder, just listen. Their words are still valid and important, so don't dismiss them. Knowledge and ideas can come out of anyone.

News



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Medical experts: West Nile Virus less severe than advertised

Jerry Garcia
Staff Writer

With news of West Nile Virus infections cropping up in several portions of the United States, medical experts are advising that those at risk remain calm.

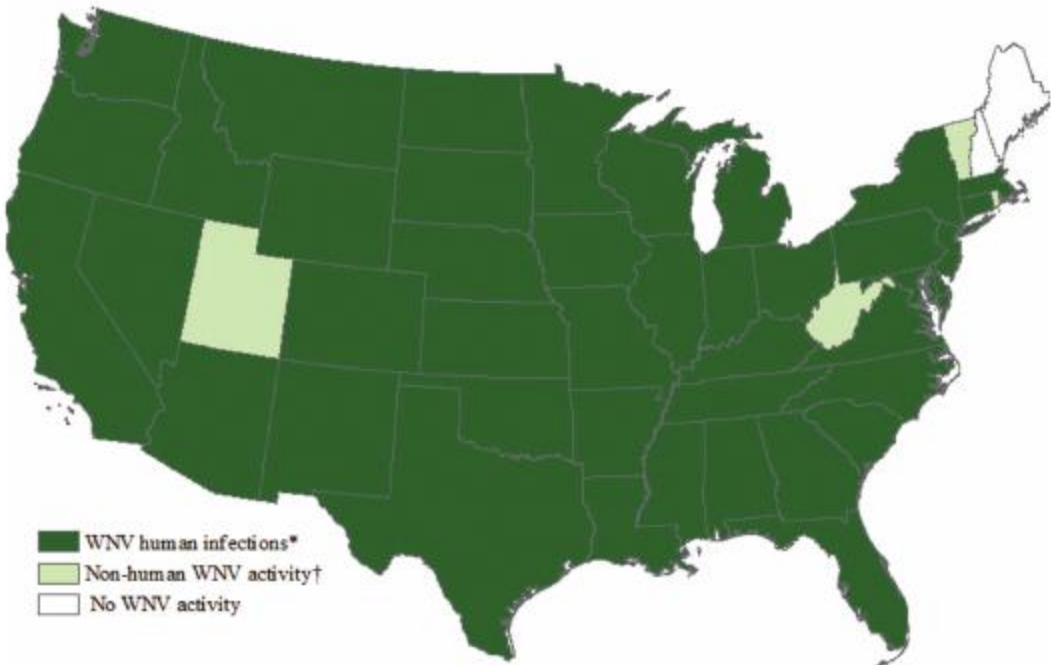
The common visualization of the virus is that of a pandemic, sweeping across the Americas without mercy. In reality, however, the virus is comparatively mundane in regards to other viruses, according to researchers.

Dr. Jack Grubaugh, a professor of biology at UTM, says that despite its notorious tenacity, the West Nile Virus is remarkably fragile, as it cannot survive outside of a host creature for more than a few seconds.

"It cannot live in the air for any length of time at all," says Dr. Grubaugh.

Instead, the virus depends upon the common house mosquito to travel from place to place. The inhabitation ranges of two specific species known to potentially carry the infection, the northern house mosquito and southern house mosquito, overlap within Tennessee, leading to a slightly higher risk of infection within the range covered by this overlap.

The mosquito itself is not affected by the virus, according to Dr. Grubaugh. Instead, it



A map of the United States by West Nile Virus activity as of September 15, 2015. Of the states shown, 42 states have reported human cases of West Nile Virus. Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont and West Virginia have reported virus cases in non-human hosts only, while Maine and New Hampshire reported no virus activity whatsoever. | **Image Credit/ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

merely serves as transportation. Only female mosquitos are capable of transmitting the virus, and only during their mating cycle.

Despite the ubiquity of mosquitos theoretically posing a threat, however, several of the virus' potential hosts, including common mosquito targets such as humans and horses, provide no means of further spreading,

and over time are capable of immunizing themselves against further attacks. The main victims of the virus are birds, especially corvids such as crows and blue jays. Unlike other creatures, birds serve as a form of incubator that magnifies the virus, providing a permanent source of the virus.

Using these birds, the virus can travel by mosquito to any

animal. However, its effects are most pronounced in mammals, specifically humans and horses. Other animals, such as the American alligator, can rarely be affected as well.

Dr. John Collins, a professor of virology at UTM, calls the West Nile Virus a "very survivable virus."

According to Dr. Collins, approximately 80% of humans

infected by the virus never experience symptoms of the disease, and often are never aware they were infected in the first place. In those who do show symptoms, the virus often causes headaches, muscle pains, tiredness and fever.

On the other hand, there are many recorded instances of the virus having more dangerous effects. Certain strains of the virus can cause symptoms that have a severe physical effect on the human host, such as encephalitis, or swelling of the brain's lining. Another harmful symptom that can occur is meningitis, which causes swelling around the brain and spinal cord. West Nile Virus can also cause a form of flaccid paralysis, leaving certain areas of the body limp and immobilized. These symptoms reportedly only occur in approximately one percent of all West Nile cases, and all are treatable.

Although humans are largely unaffected by West Nile Virus, horses do not fare as well. The three major, life threatening symptoms of the virus can affect them more frequently than they do humans, leading veterinarians to begin developing a vaccine for horses.

A vaccine for humans is currently in development. Although it has been created, it is not yet ready for widespread distribution.

September declared National PCOS Awareness Month

Tosha Leonard
Guest Writer

In order to spread awareness of Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome, September has been designated as PCOS Awareness Month.

According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome, or PCOS, affects one in ten women of childbearing age. Despite this, not everyone knows of the disorder and its symptoms. The goal of PCOS Awareness Month

is to help inform others of the disease, symptoms and treatment.

The Mayo Clinic defines PCOS as a "common endocrine system disorder among women of reproductive age."

"Women with PCOS may have enlarged ovaries that contain small collections of fluid—called follicles—located in each ovary as seen during an ultrasound exam," according to the Mayo Clinic.

The most common symptoms of the disorder

include irregular menstrual cycles; excess androgens (male hormones) which lead to hirsutism (excess facial and body hair), adult acne and androgenic alopecia (male-patterned baldness); weight gain which commonly causes diabetes because of insulin resistance; and infertility, among several others.

Rachel Washburn, a junior Political Science major, is one of many who feel that the disorder is not treated with appropriate seriousness by medical professionals.

"When I was informed

that I have PCOS, I felt like my doctor was telling me there was toilet paper stuck to my shoe," said Washburn. "It seemed like he was completely unaware that he had just told me that I have a disease that will mentally, physically and emotionally exhaust me for the rest of my life."

"At the time of my diagnosis, I was simply told that I would never be able to have children," continued Washburn. "No other symptoms were given. As I began to research, I learned

that I would experience heightened emotions, extreme cases of sporadic acne, heightened risk of miscarriage (if pregnancy is at all possible), menstrual cycles that last for 35 days or longer, weight gain, severe pelvic pain, depression and anxiety and many other self-image destroying and mentally exhausting symptoms."

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News



Statewide News Briefs

Associated Press

Two thousand Memphis police officers to be issued body cameras by December

The Memphis Police Department says it has begun assigning newly received body cameras to officers, with a goal of giving the equipment to 2,000 officers by the end of the year.

Police Director Toney Armstrong said Wednesday the department has received 500 body cameras from its vendor, Taser. Armstrong says about 50 officers per day are being trained on the equipment, which he says will provide more transparency to police operations.

Armstrong says the 500 cameras should be handed out by early October, with a total of 2,000 deployed by the end of the year. The department currently has about 2,150 officers. A Taser spokesman says it is one of the most aggressive rollouts of its body cameras among the police departments it serves.

Hamilton County police make arrest in 1981 murder following investigation

A prosecutor says police have arrested a man who was indicted on a murder charge in a 34-year-old Hamilton County case.

District Attorney Neal Pinkston said in a statement that William Frank Hawk was taken into custody on Tuesday in Greene County. He is charged in the death of Johnny Mack Salter, who was 27 when he disappeared on May 24, 1981. His body was found days later on June 3 in a locked steel drum in the Tennessee River near Lakesite.

Pinkston said his office's cold case unit began reviewing the death earlier this year with help from several other agencies.

It wasn't immediately clear whether Hawk has an attorney.

PCOS

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There is currently no cure for PCOS. However, there are treatments for each of the symptoms listed, including birth control pills, creams for reducing excessive hair growth, Metformin for Type 2 diabetes and medications for ovulation stimulation. Lifestyle changes such as a low calorie diet and moderate exercise can also offset symptoms.

Currently, there is no nationally funded nonprofit that focuses on PCOS. The most popular PCOS philanthropy is the PCOS Foundation, headquartered in Houston, Texas. The organization's mission is "to spread awareness through public and professional education programs in order to improve diagnosis and decrease or eliminate the lifetime risks associated with PCOS." In addition, the PCOS Awareness Association, based out of Seattle, Washington, primarily targets online communication to inform others of the disorder.

Despite the absence of widespread, reliable nonprofit organizations devoted to fighting the disorder, numerous online PCOS support groups exist to help patients cope with their diagnosis. The leading support group, SoulCysters.com, offers testimonials, videos, low glycemic recipes and an open forum for discussion over everything from acne treatments to shampoos and vitamins.

"Living with PCOS from day to day, I think, is much different than living with any other disease," said Washburn. "It's very difficult for women that are victims of this disease, due to the underwhelming support of our peers, our friends, our families and our significant others. When people learn of my disease they simply tell me to 'perk up, things will get better', or 'oh come on, it's just a period'."

"They act as if I have no reason to be upset with my diagnosis, nor any reason to struggle with day to day life, yet I experience all of the symptoms...on an almost daily basis," added Washburn.

To promote PCOS Awareness month, women are encouraged to wear the color teal to represent those with diagnosed with PCOS.



The Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals will hear cases on Sept. 29 on the UTM main campus. Judges Roger A. Page (left), John Everett Williams (center) and Timothy L. Easter will preside over this session. | Image Credit/University Relations

UTM to host Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals on Tuesday

University Relations

The Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals will hear cases from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Sept. 29, on the University of Tennessee at Martin main campus. The court will convene in the Boling University Center's Watkins Auditorium.

The Court of Criminal Appeals was created by the legislature in 1967 to hear trial court appeals in felony and misdemeanor cases and post-conviction petitions. The 12 members of the court sit monthly in panels of three.

No witnesses, juries or testimonies are present in the Court of Criminal Appeals, which relies solely on oral and written arguments presented by defense and prosecuting attorneys.

The judges will hear four cases during the UT

Martin session. Each appeal will feature 20-minute oral arguments from each attorney, after which the judges will leave the auditorium to deliberate. Students will have approximately 15 minutes to question the attorneys during this time.

Judges John Everett Williams, Roger A. Page and Timothy L. Easter will preside over this session. Williams, of Huntingdon, was appointed to the court in 1998 and is a graduate of the UT Martin criminal justice program. Page, of Jackson, was appointed in 2011 and Easter, of Nashville, joined the court in 2014. Judges for the Court of Criminal Appeals are elected on a "retain-replace" ballot every eight years.

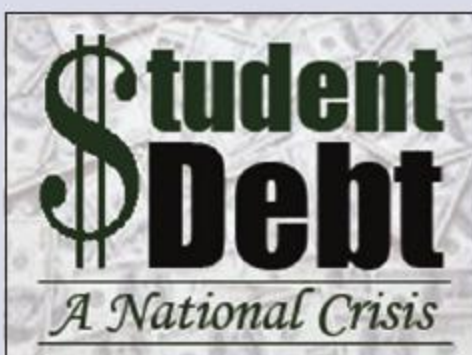
The court's visit to UT Martin is hosted by the UT Martin Criminal Justice

Program, the Department of Behavioral Sciences and the College of Education, Health and Behavioral Sciences, as well as the Kappa Epsilon chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma, the National Criminal Justice Honor Society.

The UT Martin Criminal Justice Program is housed with the Department of Behavioral Sciences in the College of Education, Health and Behavioral Sciences. The program offers concentrations in law enforcement, courts and law, corrections, forensic science and generalist options on the main UT Martin campus. The generalist degree option is also available at UT Martin extended campus locations in Selmer, Parsons, Ripley and Jackson.

For more information, contact the department at 731-881-7520.

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Student loan debt is \$1.2 trillion, or 6 percent of the U.S. deficit; 40 million Americans have some type of student loan debt; and the average amount owed after college is \$26,600, according to national media sources. Help *The Pacer* examine this issue by sharing your experiences, good or bad, and your solutions for reducing student debt.

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Arts & Entertainment

Phi Beta Sigma dedicate week to March of Dimes

Barriana Woods

Arts & Entertainment Editor

The Kappa Omicron chapter of Phi Beta Sigma are bringing awareness to one of the fraternity's national philanthropies, March of Dimes.

The March of Dimes website states, "The mission of the March of Dimes is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality."

The fraternity has been in partnership with March of Dimes for over 40 years, and UTM's chapter is keeping up the tradition by getting the campus involved.

The chapter will be accepting donations and giving out purple wristbands supporting March of Dimes in the Boling University Center all week.

The fraternity will also be offering a sweet treat at their Pic-A-Sigma event on Friday.



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Students will be able to pick one of the members for a \$1 donation. This will take place on the UC patio from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Following Pic-A-Sigma there

will be an open mic night in University Center room 230 ABC. It will start at 7 p.m. and is free to the campus.

"I feel like by promoting March of Dimes, we are shining

light on a great cause. There are a lot of babies born preterm or have birth defects and it's familiar to so many families. So it is very important we stay committed to March of

Dimes," says senior Computer Science major and president of Kappa Omicron chapter, Brian Saunders.

According to the World Health Organization, "An estimated 15 million babies are born too early every year. That is more than one in ten babies."

"Considering I was born premature, I support March of Dimes and all they do for babies with the same conditions," states graduate student in Library Science, Ashley Marshall.

The fraternity will continue to show dedication to service on Saturday, at Red Fern Animal Shelter in Dresden, Tennessee. They are encouraging anyone who needs community service hours or enjoys animals to join them at 9 a.m.

For more information on these and upcoming events for the Kappa Omicron chapter of Phi Beta Sigma follow their social media accounts @ko_sigmas.

Reasons to 'Thank God It's Thursday'

Lyndsey Hayslett

Managing Editor

Get your popcorn and wine because ABC's TGIT is officially back. Grey's Anatomy, Scandal and How to Get Away with Murder the three hit shows from creator Shonda Rhimes return tonight at 8, 9 and 10 pm ET, respectively. ABC was able to successfully capitalize on the already wildly popular shows with #TGIT last year. After all three shows had cliffhanger season finales fans are eager to see where things will pick up tonight.

When we last saw Grey's Anatomy Meredith (Ellen Pompeo) had just dealt with the death of Derek (Patrick Dempsey).

"Grey's, there's a much sort of lighter tone this year that we're going for. Meredith Grey has never been defined by her relationship with a man," said Rhimes in an interview posted on E! News.

After quite rocky, emotionally unstable season with Olivia Pope (Kerry Washington) and Associates, we finally



Photo Credit / Spoilertv.com

ended things with Fitz (Tony Goldwyn) and Olivia back together able to do "whatever we want," as Olivia said. Fans should expect to see the "reconstitution" of the Gladiators.

"The Gladiators did gladiate," Rhimes said of Season 4. "But they gladiated on a different scale and a different level. And the Gladiators scattered." "A lot of times it was just Huck

and Quinn gladiating by themselves," Rhimes notes. "And that wasn't the same dynamic [fans were used to seeing]."

Freshman series How to Get Away with Murder ended every episode leaving viewers at the edge of their seats and mouths wide, so it's no surprise that the season finale left everyone in suspense. We finally found our Lila's (Megan West) murderer.

We end the episode with Annalise (Viola Davis) and Frank (Charlie Weber) figuring out how to dispose of Rebecca's (Katie Findlay) dead body.

"I won't say if it [the season's new case] is a murder or not. I don't really want to be tied down by the title. It's more about mysteries," Pete Nowalk, the show's creator says. "[The case] culminates in another

OMG moment. I think people should watch until the very last minute of the show because we like to end on a big moment and I think we definitely do. I think that's the one the promo is talking about."

Fans definitely have something to look forward to tonight because ABC and TGIT will be bringing the drama.

Newest generation iPhone to releases this week

Barriana Woods

Arts & Entertainment Editor

Friday, Sept. 25, Apple will be releasing the ninth generation of iPhone: iPhone 6S and iPhone 6S Plus.

They are referring to these two models as the biggest advancements in iPhone history.

To the naked eye, the phone looks no different

than the iPhone 6 and 6 Plus with the 4.7 and 5.5-inch Retina HD display screens and the updated mobile operating system iOS 9. Still, Apple's slogan is "The only thing that's changed is everything."

The website Mac Rumors states, "Much of the hardware inside, from the camera to the processor, is new and improved.

Core technologies like the touchscreen and the vibration engine have been updated, and the new devices are even constructed from an entirely new material."

The prices of these innovative new technologies range from \$199 (US) for the 16GB model, \$299 (US) for the 64GB model and, 128GB model for \$399 (US) with a two-year contract with your

cell phone company.

The phone will be released in different colors; white, black, gold, and rose gold.

"[The] iPhone series is not the only project Apple is known for releasing with high quality technology, speed, and Apps. The proof is in their work with Mac, iPod and iPad. The iPhones are a great blend of all of these devices. The iPhone

6S and 6S Plus will be something unforgettable," says junior Business major, Jonathan Greer.

Apple has been taking pre-orders for the newest iPhone since Sept. 12.

Expect lines to be long at the Apple store and other stores that will be releasing the new addition to the Apple family.

Sports

Skyhawks face tough task against Jacksonville State

Jared Peckenpaugh
Sports Editor

The Skyhawk football team will play their Ohio Valley Conference opener this weekend against the Jacksonville State Gamecocks.

The Gamecocks (2-1, 1-0 OVC), who are the defending OVC champions, are the current No. 1 team in the Football Championship Subdivision and are currently riding a 13-game regular season winning streak against non-FBS opponents. Jacksonville State is led by head coach John Grass, who has a 12-3 record since taking over the head coaching position last year.

The Gamecocks have a very deep and talented roster, placing 12 players on the 2015 Preseason All-OVC team. The Gamecocks will be led by redshirt junior quarterback Eli Jenkins, who in three years playing for the Gamecocks has started in 29 games and has passed for 3,309 yards and 19 touchdowns.

Earlier this season, Jacksonville State almost shocked the country by nearly

upsetting the Auburn Tigers, who at the time was the No. 6 overall team in the FBS. Auburn had to pull a fourth quarter comeback to tie the game and send it into overtime. The Tigers eventually defeated Jacksonville State in overtime 27-21.

The Gamecocks are coming into this game fresh off a dominating 48-13 win over OVC foe Tennessee State. Jacksonville State racked up 576 yards of total offense in that game and Jenkins passed for 162 yards and two touchdowns. But the real highlight was the Gamecock defense holding the Tigers to only 208 yards of total offense and 24 rushing yards.

The Skyhawks (1-1, 0-0 OVC) are coming off a bye week after defeating NAIA opponent Bethel 73-10. In that game, quarterback Jarod Neal completed 18 of his 27 passes and threw for 249 yards and six touchdowns. Receiver Caylon Weathers also had a huge game, catching five passes for 105 yards and three touchdowns. Overall, UTM had 496 yards of total offense and scored a total 10 touchdowns.

However, the Skyhawks will

be without star linebacker Nick Dance, who suffered a season-ending knee injury early in the Bethel game. Sophomore James Cotton and freshman James Gilleyland are expected to replace Dance's spot at linebacker. UTM will also be without receiver Kyle Kerrick, who is expected to miss five to six weeks due to injury.

At his weekly Monday press conference, UTM head coach Jason Simpson had this to say about their upcoming opponent. "In my ten years this is by far the most talented OVC team that we've ever faced," Simpson said. "Outstanding, well coached, and great players."

Coach Simpson also talked about the talented Gamecock defense.

"I would say that's one of the top FCS defenses in the country, and you probably could throw them in a bunch of FBS conferences and they'd match up as well, too,"

The Skyhawks will host No. 1 Jacksonville State at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26 at Hardy Graham Stadium. The game will be available on ESPN3 and on the WatchESPN app.

Soccer, volleyball teams return home after long road stands

Jared Peckenpaugh
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After going on a long and extensive road trip, the UTM women's soccer and volleyball teams will play their first home games of the season this weekend.

The UTM volleyball team (4-13) will return to the Skyhawk Fieldhouse to open up Ohio Valley Conference play this weekend.

The Skyhawks played their first 17 matches on the road. UTM participated in the Georgia Tech Courtyard by Marriott Atlanta Midtown Invitational in Atlanta, Georgia to start the year off. UTM went 1-3 in the meet with losses to Coastal Carolina (3-0), Georgia Tech (3-0) and Siena (3-1). The Skyhawks lone win in the invitational came against Citadel (3-1).

The Skyhawks then played two road games against McNeese State and Ole Miss (both games were held at Ole Miss). The Skyhawks dropped the first

match to McNeese State 3-2, but rebounded to defeat SEC foe Ole Miss 3-2.

The Skyhawks then took part in the Southern Illinois Tournament, where they went 0-3 with losses to Western Kentucky (3-0), Dayton (3-0) and Southern Illinois (3-0). The Skyhawks rebounded from those defeats by defeating Alabama A&M 3-2 in a non-tournament, regular season match.

The Skyhawks partook in two more tournaments to finish off their non-conference schedule, the Indiana State Tournament and the Saint Louis Tournament. The Skyhawks went 0-3 at the Indiana State Tournament, losing to Indiana State (3-0), IPFW (3-1) and Eastern Michigan (3-2). UTM followed that by going 1-3 at the Saint Louis Tournament, defeating Arkansas-Pine Bluff 3-0 and dropping the other three matchups to USC Upstate (3-1), North Dakota (3-0) and Saint Louis (3-0).

The Skyhawks will return home to face OVC foe Austin

Peay Friday, Sept. 25 at 7 p.m. at the Skyhawk Fieldhouse.

The UTM Soccer team (2-6) will also begin their conference slate this weekend after spending a majority of their season on the road.

UTM opened the season with a 3-1 loss at Western Kentucky, but rebounded with a 3-2 win at Evansville.

The Skyhawks then partook in the Troy Trojan Classic, where they dropped both of their games to Troy (2-1) and South Alabama (7-0). The Skyhawks dropped two more road games, one against UMKC (4-1) and one against Memphis (1-0).

The Skyhawks ended their non-conference schedule with a trip to Nashville, Tennessee, to compete in the Lipscomb Tournament. UTM dropped their first game to Western Carolina 3-0 but won their second game against Akron 2-1 in overtime.

The Skyhawks open OVC play against Eastern Illinois this Friday, Sept. 25 at 7 p.m. at Skyhawk Field.

Around the NEST Football



Jacksonville State Gamecocks
(2-1, 1-0 OVC)

at



UTM Skyhawks
(1-1, 0-0 OVC)

2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26, 2015
Hardy M. Graham Stadium, Martin, Tennessee
TV: ESPN3 and WatchESPN
Radio: WCMT 101.3 FM / WUTM 90.3 FM



UTM Skyhawks

at



Tennessee Tech Golden Eagles

6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, 2015
Tucker Stadium, Cookeville, Tennessee
TV: ESPN3 and WatchESPN
Radio: WCMT 101.3 FM / WUTM 90.3 FM



Conference Standings

School	OVC	Overall
Jacksonville State	1-0	2-1
Eastern Kentucky	0-0	1-1
UTM	0-0	1-1
Murray State	0-0	1-2
SEMO	0-0	1-2
Tennessee Tech	0-0	1-2
Austin Peay	0-0	0-3
Eastern Illinois	0-0	0-3
Tennessee State	0-1	2-1

Soccer

7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25 – Eastern Illinois
Skyhawk Field, Martin, Tennessee

2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27 – SIUE
Skyhawk Field, Martin, Tennessee

3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2 – at Murray State
Cutchin Field, Murray, Kentucky

2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4 – at Austin Peay
Morgan Brothers Soccer Field, Clarksville, Tennessee

Rodeo

MVC Viking Rodeo Stampede
September 24-26
Saline County Fairgrounds, Marshall, Missouri

Sports

Skyhawk men's, women's basketball schedules released

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The UTM men and women's basketball teams released their 2015-16 schedules last week.

Men

After finishing their 2014-15 season with a 21-13 overall record and a trip to the CIT Final Four, the Skyhawk men's basketball team will try to build on last season's performance and transfer that momentum into this upcoming season.

Similar to last year, the Skyhawks will start the season off with an exhibition game against Blue Mountain on Nov. 9 at the Elam Center.

Following that game, the Skyhawks will open regular season play on Nov. 13 at the Gallagher-Iba Arena in Stillwater, Oklahoma where they will face the Oklahoma State Cowboys.

The Skyhawks will then play their regular season home opener on Nov. 16 against Bethune-Cookman.

Following that game, the Skyhawks will then compete in the Men Against Breast Cancer Classic in Harrison, Virginia where they will take on Oral Roberts on Nov. 20, FIU on Nov. 21 and James Madison on Nov. 22.

After those games, the Skyhawks will play 6 out of their 10 non-conference games on the road; traveling to Mississippi State on Nov. 28, UMKC on Dec. 1, Texas Tech on Dec. 9, Texas-Rio Grande Valley on Dec. 11, Saint Louis on Dec. 16 and Florida Atlantic on Dec. 29. The Skyhawks four non-conference home games are against Harris-Stowe on Nov. 25, Arkansas State on Dec. 18, Alcorn State on Dec. 21 and Boyce College on Jan. 2.

UTM will open up conference play with two road games at Eastern Kentucky (Jan. 7) and Morehead State (Jan. 9). UTM's OVC home opener is scheduled for Jan. 13 against Tennessee Tech.

The Skyhawks will travel to Jacksonville State on Jan. 16 before returning home to face Belmont on Jan. 21, which will be televised on ESPNU. UTM will play a pair of road games against Southeast Missouri (Jan. 23) and Eastern Illinois (Jan. 28) before returning home to face rival Murray State (Jan. 30) and Austin Peay (Feb. 4).

The Skyhawks will round out their

conference schedule by traveling to SIUE on Feb. 6, hosting Southeast Missouri on Feb. 11 and traveling to Austin Peay on Feb. 13. UTM will then host three games against Eastern Illinois (Feb. 18), SIUE (Feb. 20) and Tennessee State (Feb. 25) before playing their regular season finale at Murray State on Feb. 27.

The OVC Basketball Tournament is scheduled to take place from March 2-5 at the Municipal Auditorium in Nashville, Tennessee.

Women

The UTM women's basketball team had a successful season last year, going undefeated in conference play and securing an OVC regular season title.

The Skyhawks will open their 2015-16 with an exhibition game against Christian Brothers on Nov. 9. UTM will then official start their regular season at the Iowa Hawkeye Classic in Iowa City, Iowa where they will take on North Dakota (Nov. 14) and Iowa (Nov. 15).

The Skyhawks will play their home opener on Nov. 18 against Arkansas State before hitting the road once again to play Illinois (Nov. 21), Southern Illinois (Nov. 25) and Chattanooga (Nov. 28).

The Skyhawks will play two home games against Alabama on Dec. 2 and Samford on Dec.

5 before traveling to Evansville, Indiana to take on the Evansville Purple Aces on Dec. 12.

The Skyhawks will play their final non-conference home game on Dec. 15 against Miami (Ohio) before playing their last two non-conference road games against Vanderbilt (Dec. 21) and Louisville (Dec. 28).

UTM will begin conference play with two road games at Eastern Kentucky (Jan. 7) and Morehead State (Jan. 9) before returning home to face Tennessee Tech on Jan. 13. The Skyhawks follow that up with three more OVC road games against Jacksonville State (Jan. 16), Eastern Illinois (Jan. 20) and Southeast Missouri (Jan. 23) before returning home to host three games against Tennessee State (Jan. 27), Murray State (Jan. 30) and Austin Peay (Feb. 3).

UTM will then travel to SIUE on Feb. 6, host Southeast Missouri on Feb. 10, travel to Austin Peay on Feb. 13, and will host three home games against Belmont (Feb. 15), SIUE (Feb. 20) and Eastern Illinois (Feb. 24).

The Skyhawks will play their regular season finale on Feb. 17 at Murray State.

The OVC Basketball Tournament will be from March 2-5 and will be held at the Municipal Auditorium in Nashville, Tennessee.

UTM Men and Women's Basketball Schedule

Women

Nov. 9	Christian Brothers#
Nov. 14	North Dakota ^
Nov. 15	at Iowa ^
Nov. 18	Arkansas State
Nov. 21	at Illinois
Nov. 25	at Southern Illinois
Nov. 28	at Chattanooga
Dec. 2	Alabama
Dec. 5	Samford
Dec. 12	at Evansville
Dec. 15	Miami (Ohio)
Dec. 18	at Cincinnati
Dec. 21	at Vanderbilt
Dec. 28	at Louisville
Jan. 7	at Eastern Kentucky
Jan. 9	at Morehead State
Jan. 13	Tennessee Tech
Jan. 16	at Jacksonville State
Jan. 20	at Eastern Illinois
Jan. 23	at Southeast Missouri
Jan. 27	Tennessee State
Jan. 30	Murray State
Feb. 3	Austin Peay
Feb. 6	at SIUE
Feb. 10	Southeast Missouri
Feb. 13	at Austin Peay
Feb. 15	Belmont
Feb. 20	SIUE
Feb. 24	Eastern Illinois
Feb. 27	at Murray State
Mar. 2-5	OVC Tournament

Men

Nov. 9	Blue Mountain#
Nov. 13	at Oklahoma State
Nov. 16	Bethune-Cookman
Nov. 20	Oral Roberts%
Nov. 21	FIU%
Nov. 22	at James Madison%
Nov. 25	Harris-Stowe
Nov. 28	at Mississippi State
Dec. 1	at UMKC
Dec. 9	at Texas Tech
Dec. 11	at Texas-Rio Grande Valley
Dec. 16	at Saint Louis
Dec. 18	Arkansas State
Dec. 21	Alcorn State
Dec. 29	at Florida Atlantic
Jan. 2	Boyce College
Jan. 7	at Eastern Kentucky
Jan. 9	at Morehead State
Jan. 13	Tennessee Tech
Jan. 16	at Jacksonville State
Jan. 21	Belmont
Jan. 23	at Southeast Missouri
Jan. 28	at Eastern Illinois
Jan. 30	Murray State
Feb. 4	Austin Peay
Feb. 6	at SIUE
Feb. 11	Southeast Missouri
Feb. 13	at Austin Peay
Feb. 18	Eastern Illinois
Feb. 20	SIUE
Feb. 25	Tennessee State
Feb. 27	at Murray State
Mar. 2-5	OVC Tournament

Exhibition

% Men Against Breast Cancer Classic - Harrisonburg, Virginia

^ Iowa Hawkeye Classic - Iowa City, Iowa

Ohio Valley Conference Tournament - Nashville, Tennessee

Around the NEST

Women's Tennis

Steve Baras Classic – Chattanooga, Tennessee
Friday, Oct. 2 – Sunday, Oct. 4

Golf

Derek Dolenc SIUE Invitational
Sunset Hills Country Club, Edwardsville, Illinois
Sunday, Sept. 27 – Tuesday, Sept. 29

Skyhawk Fall Classic
Paris Landing Golf Course, Buchanan, Tennessee
Sunday, Oct. 4 – Tuesday, Oct. 6

Cross-Country

Rhodes Invitational
Memphis, Tennessee
8:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 26

Louisville Classic
Louisville, Kentucky
Saturday, Oct. 3

Softball

1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26 – at Columbia State
Eddie Campbell Softball Field, Columbia, Tennessee

5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26 – at Columbia State
Eddie Campbell Softball Field, Columbia, Tennessee

4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1 – at Bethel
Lady Wildcat Park, McKenzie, Tennessee

5 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6 – at Union
Fesmire Softball Field, Jackson, Tennessee

Rifle

Ole Miss Invitational
12:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26

9 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 27 – at Murray State

Memphis Open
12:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4

Volleyball

7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25 – Austin Peay
Skyhawk Fieldhouse, Martin, Tennessee

6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 26 – Murray State
Skyhawk Fieldhouse, Martin, Tennessee

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29 – at Southeast Missouri
Houck Field House, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 4 – at Jacksonville State
Pete Mathews Coliseum, Jacksonville, Alabama